

TREATY COMMISSIONER LEAVES TO-DAY FOR THE NORTH

F. Conroy Leaves on a Six Months' Trip to Pay Treaty to Northern Indians

Frank Conroy, treaty commissioner leaves today for the north on his annual tour distributing treaty money among the Indians of the Athabasca and Peace River districts. Mr. Conroy has been eight years on the trail in the capacity of treaty commissioner and in that time has made many important treaties with the Indians and distributed over \$150,000 of treaty money. At present there are about 4000 Indians on treaty on Mr. Conroy's route and their annual allowance averages about \$5 each. Mr. Conroy said to-day that as far as he knew he would not be making any more treaties this summer.

Mr. Conroy's trip will take over five months. He will go to Athabasca Landing, thence up the Athabasca to Lesser Slave Lake, thence to Peace River crossing, on the Peace, where he will take the steamer for Fort St. John, in British Columbia, distributing treaty money as he goes. From Fort St. John he will come down the Peace again, and passing Peace River Crossing, will go down along the lower river to Vermilion, from whence he will double back again and return to Peace River Crossing, going south from there to cover the Athabasca River country. It will be along in October when Mr. Conroy returns.

GAVE CREDIT TO WRONG MEMBER

In the Bulletin on Saturday the member for Wapiti, A. S. Rosen, was credited with having introduced the bill regarding commission on real estate. While Mr. Rosen spoke in favor of the bill and warmly supported it, the credit of having introduced the bill should have gone to Mr. John Simpson, member for Innisfail.

MOLSON'S BANK OPENED

The Edmonton branch of the Molson's bank opens tomorrow for business in their premises in the McDonald block, corner Second and Jasper. D. W. Swainland is the manager and his assistant is C. W. Ponsford. The premises, which were formerly occupied by J. E. Clark have been entirely remodelled, and are being equipped in a most up-to-date fashion as bank premises.

PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES

Mayor May on Saturday received the following telegram from Acting Secretary of State Robert Bacon, Washington: Washington, April 27. To the Mayor of Edmonton: President deeply touched by the generosity of city council of Edmonton in contributing one thousand dollars for relief of California sufferers, but nevertheless feels unable to accept this as spontaneous contributions in United States are so ample as to meet all requirements, and proffers of aid from broadest of all needs that to avoid discrimination it has been thought best not to accept outside assistance. We are sincerely grateful for your generous offer.

ROBERT BACON,
Acting Sec'y of State.

WESTERN MILLING MERGE

Montreal, April 27.—Thomas Fyche, ex-president of the Merchants' Bank is promoting a scheme to merge nineteen Western Canada small 100 and 200 barrel mills into one company, with 3,000 barrel output daily. The company will be capitalized at a million and a half to compete with big concerns.

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Hartford, April 21, 1906.

To the Alberta Agencies Limited, Agents of the Scottish Union & National Insurance Co:
Gentlemen—

SAN FRANCISCO.

We have as yet been unable to receive a report from our General Agent in San Francisco as to the status of the fire loss. We have throughout the entire city of San Francisco a little less than two million dollars insurance in force. Our NET SURPLUS is over THREE MILLION DOLLARS. In the mean while, you and our patrons are less favorably informed than perfectly secure, and any conclusion as to the situation should have no hesitancy in reaching a conclusion as to the best place to apply for a policy.

Yours very truly,
JAS. H. BRESTER, Manager.

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MEMBERS WORK OVERTIME

Saturday Night Session to Wind Up Medicine Hat Charter Bill

The members of the Legislature have become hardworking members during last few days. On Saturday, usually a holiday, they assembled an hour earlier in the afternoon and held an evening session lasting until 10 o'clock. Almost the entire day was taken up with the Medicine Hat charter bill, which was put through the committee of the whole stage practically without amendment.

The only important new bill to show up during the day was the application for charter by the Alberta Central. The incorporators named in the bill are Duncan McArthur, of Raeburn, Man., Edwin F. Getchell, of Chicago, F. S. Foster, Mayor of C. B. Mitchell, city solicitor of Medicine Hat and D. Beck and E. C. Emery, of Edmonton. These incorporators apply for a charter to build from the boundary line, through Medicine Hat, to Edmonton. The general line of the application are parallel with the Hill proposition announced a few weeks ago of a line from Havre, Mont., to Edmonton.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE FILED

Winnipeg, April 29.—The plan of the survey of the Midland Railway, under which name the Great Northern Railway will enter Winnipeg has been filed in the office of Hon. R. P. Roblin, by James Fisher, president of the Midland railway. The plan shows the entrance of the Hill road from the city boundary to the station site on Pauline street between Ross and Pacific avenue, and also shows the shops and terminal grounds of the Hill Company.

\$20,000,000 TOBACCO COMPANY.

Ahmy, April 27.—The United Cigar Manufacturers' Company, of New York, was incorporated with a capital of \$20,000,000, to deal in and manufacture tobacco. The capital is divided into \$2,000,000 of preferred and \$18,000,000 of common stock. The directors are all of New York.

CHIVALRY AND THE CELL

Winnipeg, April 28.—Charged with threatening to shoot a comrade at Fort Osborne barracks, Sergt. Fox, of the army medical corps occupied a cell at the city police station. It was the story of two admirers, (the one being Sergt. Doherty of the R. C. M. R.) being snubbed by the attention of the instructor and the emote followed.

G. T. P. MEN BUSY AT SASKATOON

Daily Phoenix.—The first construction work in Saskatoon by the Grand Trunk Pacific was commenced on Friday. Twenty-first street, just at the rear of Cairns' store is the scene of operation which, when completed, will show, not a railroad or even a railroad depot, but merely a tent for the accommodation of the engineers and their men while making this their headquarters.

Among the G. T. P. men in town are A. M. Gibson, divisional engineer, P. T. Gill, assistant divisional engineer, and Mr. Gilbert, chief clerk to Mr. Gibson.

PRISCO CARS RUN AGAIN.

San Francisco, April 28.—Harmony and pledges of good feeling marked the meetings of the citizens' committee and representatives of the army administration of the city's affairs, and the last sign of confusion has disappeared and the first signs of the return to former conditions were the resumption of the street car traffic and the taking out of the first permit for the construction of a modern steel structure. Dr. Edward Devine of Red Cross, read this message from Secretary of War Tott: "Please say to Mayor Schmitt and Mr. Phelan how greatly pleased we are at the harmony that exists and at the work that has already been done in San Francisco."

FIRST LINER ARRIVED

Quebec, Apr. 27.—The Allen liner Ontario, the first transatlantic arrival of the season moored here to-day.

PRINCE ALBERT GETTING BUSY.

Prince Albert, April 28.—The growing interest manifested in Prince Albert real estate has been confirmed by a deal put through whereby W. A. Campbell, A. W. Elliott and C. F. Hendrickson, representing a wealthy syndicate, acquired the title to a block of land comprising over 400 acres within the town limits of Prince Albert. The land is situated west and southwest of the mounted police barracks, and half of the property, that portion immediately west of the barracks, has been subdivided into lots and will be put on the market. The consideration paid by the syndicate has not yet been made public.

DOWN FROM PEACE RIVER

Hudson Bay Man Who Has Travelled From the Red River to the Yukon Likes the Peace Best

Strathcona, April 30.—In an eastern sense of the word, the term "a link with the past," generally applies to some decrepit nonagenarian whose reminiscences are generally of a local or family nature, rather than of a broad general history of his time. But in the west, where civilization has been an invasion rather than a growth, our link with the past are of our own generation. Their visions of the things of the past are one with ours of yesterday. They look back on the old regime of mystery and silence with the eyes of men who, although having shared the changes between Winnipeg and that period, are yet in perfect accord with ourselves in our ideas and aims in the working out of the new dealing. Such a man as this is Duncan MacDonald, lately in from Dunvegan, in the Peace River. A though yet a young man in his 31 from Red River circuit, the trip occupying three months. MacDonald, who was only sixteen, soon adapted himself to the new surroundings. From this time a history of Duncan MacDonald is a history of the West. He was acquainted with every phase of the life of the frontier. He is coming from Calgary to the Laping in the pre-railway days, with his string of groaning Red River carts, and the road, in '88 he was on the launch on the Athabasca, travelling for five years with the H. B. Co. he visited every post between Winnipeg and the coast. In '88 he was on the present site of the city of Dawson, making a portage from the Porcupine to Pea's river, he travelled up the McLeod by water as far as Athabasca Lake. Waiting here for the winter, they pushed down to Fort McMurray, by dog trail, and the across country, by way of Lac La Biche to Edmonton. In the rebellion of '95 he was sergeant in Hutton's company, acting as a scout, and he saw the engagements of the north and west. In the spring of 1903 he left Edmonton as guide and interpreter to the Seely survey party. Of Dunvegan he has taken a homestead beside the old fort. Mr. MacDonald speaks interestingly and enthusiastically of the railway. He claims that the advent of the railway Dunvegan will rival Edmonton as the gateway to the north. In defence of this he points out that in the present of the north country, everything must be tracked up stream against the current. Of the country between Peace River crossing and Dunvegan, Mr. MacDonald speaks of it as the finest in the west. He claims that a first glimpse of the river coming by way of Lesser Slave Lake, the traveller gets his first sight and impression of the far-famed district. The banks at this point, which are over a thousand feet high, roll back from the river in a series of great terraces, to the plateau above. The succession of the hills, the space, a succession of poplar and aspen hedges, prairie, giving an impression of hugeness. This is never totally lost. Although the country stretches for hundreds of miles east and west and back to the Hay and Nelson rivers, there is no rest at this writing, a solitary settler. It is hard to compare to nothing so much as an immense space checker with squares of poplar and aspen hedges in with tall spruce and poplar. Though there is plenty of water in this district, there is hardly a muskeg. The soil is of a deep black loam. As to the present settlers on the river, little need be said. The Vermilion to the crossing, a distance of three hundred miles, there is not a settler at present. At the crossing, the home of Mr. Brick, M.P.P. for the Peace River, about a half dozen white flour mills and a saw mill. From there to Dunvegan it is about sixty miles. Where at the present writing there is simply an H. B. store and mission. From Dunvegan it is about 85 or 90 miles to the B. C. boundary, up a series of banks of which are unrivalled for scenery. Immense forests of spruce and poplar clothe its banks while a very fine quality of coal has been found along the creeks. Gold is found on the bars at Fort St. John.

THE ODDFELLOWS VISIT FORT

Largest Fraternal Parade Ever Held in Historic Little Town to the East

The Oddfellows visited Fort Saskatchewan yesterday, to attend divine service there, and took part in the largest fraternal parade ever held in that town.

At 9.30 the members of the Edmonton lodge met at their hall and marched to the C.N.R. depot where they embarked in a special train for the Fort. There were 125 members of the order and 75 friends on board when the train pulled out. At the Fort fifty more Oddfellows awaited their arrival, and assembling at the Masonic hall they marched to the Langworthy hall where Rev. H. A. Aldridge conducted divine services. The music of the day was furnished by the Edmonton city band. The weather was ideal and a pleasant outing was spent by the Edmonton Oddfellows. The special train reached the city on the return trip at 6 p.m.

CARNEGIE ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB

Ottawa, April 29.—Andrew Carnegie, who addressed the Canadian club Saturday night said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the five greatest living men of the world. Booker Washington was another but he declined saying who the others were. He said that the time was coming when Canada would annex the United States the same as Scotland had annexed England and has boasted it ever since.

KING AND QUEEN AT NAPLES

Naples, Apr. 27.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived today from Rome after a stormy voyage. They will be unable on account of the weather to make the ascent of Mount Vesuvius.

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Lieut. N. H. Harbottle,
Lieut. B. Hardisty,
Lieut. G. W. Foster.

The squadron will consist of the officers and seventy-five non-commissioned officers and privates. Those wishing to enroll should apply to any of the officers named.

THE LARGEST PERMIT.

The largest permit taken out so far this year was Permit No. 595, issued to R. J. Manson this morning for the construction of the new Roman Catholic school, on the west side of Third street.

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Squadron Headquarters
Name of applicant for enrollment
Post Office address
Occupation
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height

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The building will cover the site heretofore occupied by the frame Separate School building, which stands almost opposite All Saints' church, between Victoria and Jasper. The frame building is to be moved back so as to face Fourth street and the new school built with the main entrance on Third. Work was commenced this morning on moving the old school and breaking ground for the new one.

The plans, which were drawn by P. Degendorfer, are for a very handsome building. It will be a three story

Weight
Chest measurement
Color of hair
Color of eyes
State of health
Previous Military service
(Discharge to be produced)
Dated the _____ 1906
Recommended,

Acting Medical Officer.

Privates will receive \$6c per day while in camp, with a bonus for proficiency of 20c per day, first year, 40c second year and 50c third year.

Members are required to provide their own horses, for which they will receive an additional allowance of \$1 per day, while in camp. Saddlery, arms, uniforms, provisions for men and horses, will be provided.

"A" Squadron goes into camp at Edmonton from June 19th to June 30th. Grounds for the camp have not yet been secured.

"B" Squadron will be located in Strathcona and "C" in Fort Saskatchewan.

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Our stock is very complete in all lines. We have some nice odd pieces of parlor furniture in fancy chairs and tables, something swell, at reasonable prices. We are also showing a special line of Book Cases and Secretaries, from \$2.75 up to \$40. Lounges, Easy Chairs and Settees, at all prices.

Come and look at our stock, we have some nice furniture to show you at tempting prices.

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\$3,000 for Lots 42, 43, Block 14, H. B. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in this locality. Call and see us re this. Terms.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

\$350 for five acre plots on Ascot park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$250 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$13,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$1150 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7, 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7, 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinsdale avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, \$4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$275 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay stores, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an A1 position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$5000; good terms.

\$900 for two lots on Kinsdale avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$225 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1500 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

\$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400. Comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 27.—Messrs. Higgins and Higgins have moved their harness shop a few doors west into the Harris block, Whyte avenue, lately vacated by Mr. G. L. Ghormley, grocer.

Messrs. Tuck and Wilson, Whyte avenue, east of the Windsor Hotel, are busy building an addition to their meat shop, as they find their growing business necessitates larger store room.

Mr. Chas. T. Spence, late of the Vermilion Trading Co., Vegreville, and Miss Florence Whitney, of town, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. L. A. Whitney.

The Rev. Fleming, Presbyterian minister here, officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends from Vegreville and Strathcona. The happy couple left this morning via C. & E. for Michel, B. C., where Mr. Spence is engaged in business.

The Rev. T. J. Johnston, of Strathcona will speak on the following topics in the Methodist church here on Sunday: Morning—"Willing, Doing and Becoming." Evening subject—"The Great Salvation."

A posse of N.W.M.P. came in this afternoon over the C. & E. en route for Fort Saskatchewan from Regina.

Mr. Eugene McGinnis, formerly connected with the Commercial Hotel here returned from Eastern Ontario Tuesday, with his wife and family, and will take up his permanent residence here.

Mr. R. Inglis, who has been on the Sugarman staff here for a considerable time, has resigned his position and is contemplating going into business.

Messrs. Crawford & Bishop, lately in the livery business here, have gone to the U. S. to secure a few carloads of horses to supply the growing needs of our western country.

The old front of the Great West Saddlery store on Whyte avenue is being torn down, to be replaced by an up-to-date glass front, which will be both useful and ornamental.

Messrs. Davidson & Wolfe, contractors, are making the necessary changes.

The funeral of Frank Hirst took place this forenoon from the West-Whitney undertaking parlors to the town cemetery. The deceased had been working for J. Walker for some time, and his staff of fellow workers attended the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed comrade.

Mr. D. Connolly, of Campbellford, Arrived here lately.

He is highly pleased with Northern Alberta, its fine dry climate, rich soil and immediate future prospects. He has purchased several lots in town from J. A. Connolly & Co., real estate agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family have lately come to town from Bowmanville, Ont.

They have secured a residence in the north part of the town for a time, that they may be able to secure a desirable place and become permanent citizens.

Mr. P. Stewart was in town to-day on business. He reports about 20 men in his camp and work progressing favorably. He has a gang of men at the mill and another drawing logs to the river, while another gang are rafting down the river to Walters' mill.

TO IMPROVE CALGARY PARKS
Calgary Herald: Parks and cemeteries occupied the greater portion of the time of the special meeting of the city council last night. By the time an adjournment was made, the aldermen had agreed to the expenditure of about \$25,000, which is to be put in a bylaw. The park scheme is a very comprehensive one, and includes fencing the cemetery, erecting a vault, and putting in a summer water service, which is to be an extension from Victoria park. For the parks within the city there are also large amounts set down. Victoria park is to have an extension to the grand stand, and a new building to be used for stock purposes in the summer and as a curling rink in the winter. The water service is also to be extended into the park for ordinary service as well as for fire protection. The parks committee is to meet representatives of the athletic associations, and get their views on how a separate field could be fenced off for lacrosse, football and other sports, so that they would not have the whole park shut off when any match games were being played. For the Central and Western parks there were also applications, but the former naturally gets the big end of it. Three thousand dollars are set apart for improving walks and roads in all the parks.

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MAY DEVELOP ALBERTA WELLS

Vancouver Paper Says Western Coal
 and Oil Co. Will Do Large De-
 velopment Work

(Vancouver Province)

Over a quarter of a million dollars is
 to be spent during the next year by the
 Western Oil & Coal Company of Van-
 couver in developing its oilfields and
 coal mines in Southern Alberta. As a
 result of this large expenditure, coal
 from the Alberta mines is to be placed
 on the market in Vancouver this fall
 at a price considerably below the pre-
 sent market price of the Vancouver is-
 land black diamonds. More important
 still, an oil refinery and a forty-mile
 pipeline is to be constructed in Alberta
 that will put the product of the com-
 pany's four wells on the western mar-
 ket within the next eighteen months.

These are the principle items of a
 number of important plans to be car-
 ried out at once by the Western Oil &
 Coal Company, according to statements
 made by Mr. J. B. Ferguson, secretary
 of the company, to a Province repre-
 sentative today. Mr. Ferguson has
 just returned from a visit of inspection
 to the company's properties in Southern
 Alberta, and a month's tour through
 Alberta as far north as Edmonton.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the outlook
 for Alberta for a prosperous producing
 oil and coal field was the brightest,
 imaginable. That vast areas of oil ex-
 ist at an average depth of fifteen
 hundred feet there was no doubt, he
 said. The four producing wells which
 the company has been interested in had
 already sunk went largely to prove
 that. Each of the four wells which the
 company had sunk were now yielding
 from five to fifty barrels of
 crude petroleum per day. This amount
 was given without any development of
 the wells other than the simple drill-
 ing operations. When a well is "shot"
 at the various depths at which the oil
 strata is encountered the flow is greatly
 augmented until the oil at that par-
 ticular depth has been pumped out. The
 company's four wells, Mr. Ferguson
 stated, ranged from fourteen hundred
 to sixteen hundred and thirty-two feet
 in depth. The greatest depth yet
 reached—sixteen hundred and thirty-
 two feet—was in what is known as No. 3
 well, and in this particular well the
 oil-bearing strata was first encountered
 at a depth of about two hundred feet
 and at intervals during the drilling
 operations, sometimes as much as fifty
 feet of oil-bearing rock was penetrated
 by the drills.

Mr. Ferguson corroborated to a cer-
 tain degree the reports which had been
 sent out from Alberta recently with
 the exception of the statement that the
 wells recently discovered were "gush-
 ers." "There are no wells that could
 be called 'gushers,'" said Mr. Ferguson.
 "Gushers so called are wells in which
 the pressure of the gas which is al-
 ways encountered in oil-drilling oper-
 ations is so strong that the oil is for-
 ced out of the mouth of the well. While
 it is a very spectacular demonstration
 that there is plenty of oil in sight just
 then, it does not always mean that the
 supply will be in any degree permanent,
 or of a lasting character. In our drill-
 ing operations in Alberta we encoun-
 tered gas in each of our four wells, but
 although the pressure was at times
 strong enough to blow the water out
 of the mouth of the well, it generally
 subsided after a time. Oil experts all
 agree that the oil wells in Alberta will
 be of a thoroughly permanent charac-
 ter—not like the gusher discovered in
 Beaumont, Texas a couple of years
 ago, which at first could not be con-
 trolled but some of which now are
 scarcely a barrel a day. Yes, it is safe
 to say that practically all the Alberta
 wells will be pumping propositions.
 But the oil is there and a remarkably
 fine grade of crude petroleum it is."

A number of samples of the crude oil
 were exhibited by Mr. Ferguson, which
 he secured from the deeper wells of the
 company's wells and which he brought
 back with him on his trip. The analysis
 of these samples showed that they
 could be refined into a very low grade
 and that the residue or foreign matter
 in the oil only amounted to a fraction
 over 3 per cent.

Asked regarding the company's plans
 for the future, Mr. Ferguson said:
 "We are now applying to the Alber-
 ta Legislature for a charter to con-
 struct a forty-mile pipeline, and erect
 an oil refinery at some point to be de-
 cided on later on the line of the Crow's
 Nest Pass branch of the C.P.R. The
 refinery will cost about \$150,000 and
 will have an initial capacity of about
 two hundred barrels a day, but it is
 ultimately intended to extend this ca-
 pacity to a thousand barrels a day,
 which I believe would come near sup-
 plying the western part of Canada. The
 capital for this undertaking has al-
 ready been secured and provided there
 is no delay in securing the charter or
 other delays, we expect to be able to
 place refined oil, as well as gasoline
 and other by-products of crude petro-
 leum, on the western market in a year
 and a half anyway. Prices? Yes,
 we will be able to make a big cut in
 existing prices of all grades of oil or
 gasoline and still leave a handsome
 profit for the company. The forty
 mile pipeline which we plan to con-
 struct will be practically a gravity line
 for it will follow the valley of Oil
 Creek. Still to increase the capacity
 we shall probably have a powerful
 pump at each end of the pipeline.
 "But what will probably interest
 Vancouver people more is the fact that
 we are now opening up our extensive
 coalfields in Alberta and will place the
 hard coal on the Vancouver market this
 fall at a price away below that now
 paid for the soft variety. The com-
 pany now owns twenty-five square
 miles of oil lands in seven square
 miles of coal lands. We are now ap-
 plying for thirty-two square miles
 more, covering locations which have

recently been prospected. We supplied
 all the farmers around our mines on
 Coal Creek all last winter with the
 and even this figure left us a large
 profit. We have seven seams averaging
 seven feet in thickness, and it is
 all of excellent quality. At present it
 is very easy to mine, for we simply
 have to tunnel into the outcrop along
 the valley of the creek. This obviates
 all the expenses of hoisting and elabo-
 rate machinery."

Mr. Ferguson was greatly impressed
 with the thousands of people who are
 flocking into the Northwest and par-
 ticularly Alberta.

HOMESTEAD LAND NEAR THE FORT

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Of all the thousands of immigrants
 who have come and are still coming
 into the Dominion this year from
 Great Britain and the U. S. A., prob-
 ably 99 per cent. have heard of Alberta
 but judging from experience not one
 half have heard of any district there
 suitable for farming other than Ed-
 monton, Calgary, and one or two small
 places in the Calgary and Edmonton
 Railway.

Take the Edmonton district as a con-
 crete case. Settlers have been pour-
 ing in there for years past with the
 result that all the homesteads worth
 having for 100 miles around are taken
 up, save in one direction; and menap-
 plying there for homestead land are
 sent 100 miles away to look for it,
 with no sort of certainty that they
 will have a rainfall within a similar
 distance of them for many years to
 come, and, as matters at present stand,
 no nearer market or base of supplies
 than Edmonton.

The one direction referred to above
 in which there are homesteads with-
 in 100 miles of Edmonton, is to the
 northeast. Now Fort Saskatchewan is
 only some 20 miles northeast of Ed-
 monton and the land in question lies
 almost due north of the latter town.
 It is not necessary, nor would it be
 profitable to discuss the reason why
 land seekers are not sent to these
 homesteads from Edmonton.

One thing is certain, viz., that the
 land is not poor, for according to the
 Homestead Inspector for the District,
 this available land is some of the
 very best in N. Alberta.

Fort Saskatchewan is an old trading
 town, a great post in N. Alberta,
 of the N. W. M. Police. The fertility
 of the soil and the beauty of the coun-
 try round was long since recognized
 by old timers who are thickly settled
 for some distance round the town, but
 the district has been kept back by the
 fact that until last fall there was
 no railroad. Then, however, the Cana-
 dian Northern Railway reached the
 Fort on its way to the Pacific coast
 from Winnipeg, and the town and dis-
 trict are now going to go ahead. The
 town has an energetic board of trade
 which has taken in hand everything
 that makes for the prosperity of the
 town and the settlers in the township
 tributary to it, and, at the instance
 of the board, the town council are
 now offering a handsome bonus for
 the erection, and this summer, of a
 200 capacity flour mill to supplement
 the mill which the town already pos-
 sesses. There is an elevator imme-
 diately alongside the depot and in the
 course of the next few weeks the C.
 N. R. will put up six yards. There
 is a daily service to and from Winni-
 peg, and in a few weeks when the
 new steel bridge over the river is com-
 pleted there will be a direct route to
 the north side for teams and wagons
 in place of the old cumbersome ferry.

Now as to the land. Grain buyers
 are unanimous in agreeing that no finer
 wheat is placed upon the market
 than that which is grown in the Fort
 district. The soil is a rich black
 loam with clay sub-soil and oats, bar-
 ley, roots and vegetables grow freely.
 The land is easy to work, being of a
 rolling character largely covered with
 small poplars. Farmers from England
 and the U. S. are apt to look some-
 what askance at such land for they
 do not know, as the fact is, that the
 roots of the poplar grow in a lateral
 direction just below the surface, and
 that a tramping plow will rip them up
 with the greatest ease. They do not
 know either, that the best land is not
 that which has no bush on it, but that
 which grows poplars or willows or
 other poplars; nor do they know that
 the presence of brush is a sure
 indication of water, but as it is any
 old-timer of the Northwest will con-
 firm the statement. It follows that
 as the district is brushy there is plenty
 of water and it is a good quality.

Within one or two miles of the Fort
 there were 1000 homesteads open for
 settlement on the 1st March last, and
 quite a few of them are within only
 ten miles. There are also plenty of
 improved farms, to be had for from
 \$5 to \$10 per acre, the variation being
 due not to any difference in the qual-
 ity of the land, but to the improve-
 ments that have been made. The trail
 to the north has recently been made up
 and new bridges put in, etc. The Fort
 forms a perfect base of supplies, as ev-
 ery requisite for household use or farm
 operations can be obtained there
 prices which will bear comparison with
 those of any other town in the North-
 west.

The climate is dry and bracing and
 the winters very mild compared with
 what is experienced in many parts of
 Canada, and for those who suffer from
 lung trouble and asthma, N. Alberta
 is a very paradise.

All who want to settle in N. Alber-
 ta who do not want to travel the
 long and tedious route to the westward,
 or who want to buy an improved
 farm at a fair price should head for
 Fort Saskatchewan, which they can
 reach about a half of a day from
 Winnipeg, or by the same line from
 Edmonton. There is a Dominion Land
 Office at the Fort under the supervision
 of an active officer and all infor-
 mation as to homestead land in that
 district should be sought there.

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Canadians need feel no offence that the United States has declined Parliament's offer of \$100,000, nor the people of Edmonton that the contribution of the city council has been likewise declined. It should be taken rather as an occasion for congratulating a friendly neighboring nation that the response of its own people has been so ready and of such proportions as to more than supply the need and make the acceptance of outside aid impossible. That the people of the United States would be found both able and willing to meet the call Canadians never doubted but they took the occasion to express in a tangible manner their sympathy with the sufferers. That their assistance been found unnecessary should not be construed as an evidence that their spirit was unappreciated.

THE PROPOSED PHONE SYSTEM

The city council on Friday evening decided in favor of the Lorimer automatic telephone system, provided the company would guarantee the city to install a first-class telephone system. The guarantee proviso is called for by reason of the fact that automatic telephone systems are comparatively new inventions and the efficiency of any particular automatic system or of automatic systems generally has as yet been tested and testified by only a limited number of cities. The experiences of public officials of these cities and of patrons of the systems appear to the council to justify the practical test of an automatic system.

This decision of the council turns down the appeal report of Mr. Kelch and the report of City Engineer Keely, both of which advise the installation of a manually operated system. But it does not follow that in selecting an automatic system in the face of this advice that the city council is mistaken. Neither Mr. Kelch nor Mr. Keely have claimed to be telephone experts and even experts have erred in the past in matters less difficult of understanding than a telephone system. A mechanical expert is not an inventor and the training of an expert is rather the accumulation of knowledge of what inventors have accomplished than the discovery of new ideas from which inventors might work out new and better apparatus. Long devotion to the study of an excellent machine tends to begot confidence in its merits rather than suggestions for its replacement by something altogether different and it may very well be that the comparative familiarity of the engineers with the present system is the source of their scepticism as to the new-comer.

It is worthy of note that neither Mr. Kelch nor Mr. Keely present any reasons why the construction of an automatic telephone system should be impossible. When therefore a company claims to have constructed what the engineers who favor the old systems have not declared impossible it is reasonable that their contention should be put to the practical test. Such test the council appears to have applied in asking the company for a guarantee. If the guarantee is declined it may be taken as an admission from one automatic company that their system is not on the market as a reliable contrivance, and the council remains free to adopt some other system. If on the other hand the company furnishes the guarantee desired this in itself will be an assurance that the system has merits. The company has invested its money in a plant for the manufacture of a new kind of machine and its hope of securing a return from this investment depends directly on its ability to establish the reliability and efficiency of that machine. A failure at this stage would involve the loss not only of the penalty involved in the guarantee, but would destroy the company's chances of securing a place among the large manufacturers of telephones. It is not likely therefore that the company would risk both guarantee and prospects if it were not reasonably certain of being able to make good.

The next step in the negotiations is to see that the guarantee means what it says and that it says what the city council means. Telephone companies have been making and breaking agreements for years, and it is a question in which of these operations they have become the most expert. It is not to be supposed that the Lorimer people are an exception to the rule and the agreement they would probably prefer to make with the city would allow the most liberal interpretation of what constitutes a first-class system and provide the minimum penalty for failure to install a system which fulfilled even this easy requirement.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND
APPOINTMENTS.

The Leithbridge News announces that "shortly after the G.T.P. contract was passed by Parliament a number of members who voted for it were appointed to lucrative offices in the gift of the Government." and assum-

ing this to prove some unspecified iniquity on the part of said members proceeds to moralize at considerable length, finally winding up with the conclusion that "We should have an act preventing any man from receiving a government appointment either while he is a member of parliament or within one year after ceasing to be such member."

It would be a relief, or at least a tribute to consistency, if our Conservative friends could finally make up their minds as to wherein the wickedness of the Liberal members is really revealed. Several of these members have been assured have fled from the popular wrath by accepting various offices, though the occasion for this supposed wrath now appears to be a moot point. For many months we have been told that the supposed public indignation had been aroused by the autonomy bills. This theory, however, has been put out of business by the overwhelming manner in which the electorate has endorsed the bills and it was in supporting the Grand Trunk Pacific project that the peculiar villainy of the members was revealed and the popular wrath aroused. This looks like a bad guess too. From the history of recent events and the protestations of the Conservative press we had gathered the impression that the Grand Trunk Pacific was a fairly popular proposal in the western country and that for whatever else the western members might be called to account, on this score they could face the electorate with assurance of enthusiasm; but, even amounting on occasion to election by acclamation. Why the members should be terrified to the point of flight by the popular endorsement of the project does not seem clear.

There is a new brand of logic involved in this matter which is worthy of note. It appears that the acceptance of office involves improper conduct in connection with whatever preceding incident the Conservative press may be pleased to choose. This is something like a proposition. There is nothing straightened or confined about it, but so far as the police know, Callahan did not meet with much success in Calgary.

With such broad license for mental meandering it should be well nigh impossible to get beyond the bounds, yet the News succeeds in doing this. The first instance cited of a member supposedly rewarded by office for aiding the Grand Trunk Pacific project is the case of Hon. A. G. Blair who was after his resignation appointed to a position on the railway commission. Readers who recollect that Mr. Blair resigned his position in the Cabinet and delivered in the House the longest and probably the strongest speech made in opposition to the project will find some trouble in concluding that his appointment to the commission was a consideration for services rendered the Government in this connection.

The conclusion of the News is in accord with its argument. Canada is a country of popular Government and it has yet to be shown how such Government can be better secured than by filling positions of responsibility in the governmental system by men whose political views and personal qualifications have been endorsed by the electorate at the polls.

THE LAND GRANTS

On Monday March Frank Oliver gave Mr. McCarthy, M. P. for Calgary, the information asked regarding western lands. He said the Canadian Northern had patented 17,882 acres of land in Saskatchewan, and that 4,800,000 acres were reserved in Manitoba to satisfy grants and about 428,000 acres in Saskatchewan for the same purpose. All for grants made by the former government.

G. T. P. SHOPS NEAR ST. BONIFACE Winnipeg, April 27.—A letter received yesterday from an official of the G. T. P. confirms the report that the workshops of the company will be located immediately east of St. Boniface. The official admits that the property purchased from the Arctic Ice Co. was for the G. T. P. and will be used with other land recently acquired for terminal purposes.

WOOLLY BEAR SENT UP

Brandon, April 27.—Woolly Bear, the Indian from the reserve at Griswold, who is charged with killing Wambidiki, a fellow Indian on February 23, had his preliminary hearing today before Magistrate James. Woolly Bear is still weak from the effects of the self-inflicted wound done immediately after the shooting. He was sent up for trial.

SPARKS DESTROY BUILDING

Brandon, April 28.—M. Varcoe has received word that the house, barn, granary, and all buildings on his farm at Varcoe station, sixteen miles north have been destroyed by fire involving a heavy loss. Sparks from a passing Canadian Pacific Railway engine are supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

CALGARY HAS A "FLIM-FLAMMER"

Alberta: For the first time in the history of police circles in Calgary, a real live "flim-flammer" is in the toils at the city police station.

This gentleman who gives the name of Henry Callahan plied his trade or profession quite extensively amongst the business houses of the city all day yesterday and was finally stopped in J. A. Nolan's grocery on Eighth avenue west.

The first the police knew of his work was when J. Irwin, of the Calgary Milling Co.'s store called them up and notified them that he was operating in Nolan's and had previously tried his game in the Calgary Milling Co.'s place of business.

Constable Hardy was put on the case and in a short time found him man reclining in the easy chairs in the parlors of the Albera hotel. The game is an old one but if the operator gets away with the scheme it is a most remunerative one. He usually buys an article worth only ten cents and tender a ten dollar bill in payment, meantime giving a whole lot of smooth talk to the clerk who waits upon him. The change given back in almost all cases consists of a five dollar bill four ones and ninety cents in silver. Just at this time the "flim-flammer" discovers that in his vest pocket is a new ten cent piece and plays it over, stating that he does not want to break his ten spot. He then hands back the change he has received from the clerk, but the five spot is minus.

It is a good game if it can be successfully carried out, and nets the operator a splendid income. So far as the police know, Callahan did not meet with much success in Calgary.

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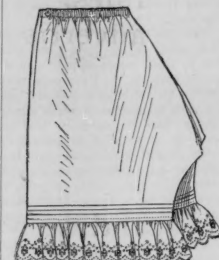
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THE EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN EDUCATIONAL BILL

In these days of many books the historical method is very popular as an aid to the understanding of present conditions with respect to all classes of institutions. The method is not only instructive but interesting with respect to Education. Educational ideals have varied greatly from time to time in accordance with the prevalent national ideas of different ages, and different institutions and instruments have been devised to give these ideas force and expression. At one time the pious and learned were synonymous. The gleaming of ideals from books was the privilege of the few and these few were connected with the church. The prevalent ideal was necessarily ascetic and the diffusive influence of learning very slight. This was a condition in great contrast to present conditions where every child on the land can gather from books and the press contemporary knowledge of all the peoples and places of the world, and when the happiest and most care-free of mortals is the student.

The decentralization of the privilege of traffic in ideas from the monks of the old time to every boy and girl in the land in the present time is marked by many intermediate changes but one stands out prominently. This is the extension of the scope of educational work to what, after the fashion of the time, would be called the higher classes. The scholar succeeded the monk, and the work was the education of the gentleman. The institution changed from the monastery to the university. The work of the clergy became limited to theology and the establishment of universities marked the broadening influence of secular learning.

Though this represented an advance it would be considered an inadequate and narrow ideal in our time. The aim of the work was intellectual training of a kind suited to promote the pleasure of its possessors in leisure time. The time during which it was dominant might be called the time of the culture ideal. Whether the ideal was an improvement on the former or not it must be conceded that it represented a broadening of view with respect to the scope of education.

The further decentralization of educational privileges does not appear to have been the work of a liberal and enlightened aristocracy. Neither is the case that whatever is true and good in the doctrine that "all men are born free and equal," is to be credited to the year 1776 any more than that the only history worth recording can be said to come after the battle of Bunker's Hill. The battle that is said to have broken the despotism of the Stuart marked the beginning of the free and laboring class privileges out of which grew at a later time the use of common school education. Our conception of education is not the making of monks or the making of gentlemen and scholars, but the making of citizens. "The church remains as an expression of the need of the regeneration help of Christianity through all ages; the university is still the highest centre of concentrated intellectual life in the nation, but the common school on every corner is the monument to a liberal democracy and a fine sense of brotherhood."

Though history gives us an inspiring regard for the common school, a study of educational changes over a period no longer than a generation has important lessons. It needs only the most casual observation to note even in our everyday schools a character of isolation. A schoolmaster is associated with books and disassociated from almost everything else. There was even a time in Old Ontario when the "broken soldier" or some other industrial incompetent was the master. It is even the case now that the man most out of touch with general and practical concerns is the schoolmaster. It seems the proper thing to tacitly accept, his want of common sense. Of course there is a reason for it. He is constantly working with children, he has practically no connection with business concerns, and if he is fond of books he gives application to them can best be given in comparative isolation.

There is some reason to believe that the too close association of books and education does not satisfy the public. This is the dominant idea in our educational thinking at present. The culture ideal is thought to have descended into the common school and to be unequal to the ends desired.

It may be said that the present ideal is the ideal of service. The philosophy of living is a comfortable possession, the pleasures of the intellect are attractive, but there is also with us an ever present and immediate necessity of living and of giving useful and efficient aid in world service. These service ideal is announced it is not to be understood as a narrow and purely technical idea in education, though the technical idea is a dominant one in the modern educational work. The change desired may be best understood by associating the old education an artificial tendency in that it is concerned too greatly with developing the acquisitive or purely mental capacity of the child. Children are said to learn too much of what is called rote learning, and are concerned with books to such a degree that the executive impulses are suppressed. The best kind of education should be one that which inspires to action and accomplishment. This has a

harm in ideas but not in ideas alone. The child has an innate desire to deal with things, to investigate their parts and properties. He likewise likes to do and make things as he learns about things. The executive impulse should be developed by education or exercise. The resourcefulness and adaptability of the healthy boy may be explained by the diversity of his manual exercise. The country boy is generally sane, resourceful and well-balanced. The city boy is ready in many ways by reason of wide observation but is sometimes short in application and aggressive accomplishment. It is for this reason that we find manual training receiving emphasis in town and city schools. The development of constructive impulses should make him more useful. In secondary education technical education for both sexes is taking a place side by side with the education that up to the present has had the effect principally of reading the professions, and the public contribute liberally.

In the country schools a similar effect is being made to remove the artificial character of the work. It has been observed that the education of the school period has had the effect of drawing boys from the farm. This is to be looked for in some cases, but should not be general. Nature study is designed to conserve or inspire a greater interest in agricultural work and a better realization of the possibilities of the work when intelligently pursued. One of the chief aims in the latter work will be the improvement of school grounds. Every school premises in the country should be at least doubled in area and half of it should be broken and tilled and devoted to the experimental study of vegetables, fruits, grasses and small fruits. Trees should be planted to develop aesthetic taste to be given expression later in the pleasure of attractive homemaking.

This movement will become universal and will be furthered both by state encouragement and by an awakened public demand. When it comes the artificial and limited character of school work will be corrected. It will be brought into relation with industrial conditions and children will be better started on the high road to useful citizenship. Teachers will become more and more resourceful citizens and will not be separated from their kind by the isolated nature of school work as it used to be.

A good deal has been said and written about the passing of educational work into the hands of lady teachers. Neither the causes nor effects of it are generally understood. About the only thing that is emphasized in the change is the effect that it has in driving out of the profession. It has this effect, as women can live for much less than men, especially married men. If school boards desire to hold men in the profession they will have to be prepared to pay adequate salaries and let that for boys of age a man is preferable. Physical superiority itself in the main counts for considerable influence in the guardianship and force belonging appropriately to boys. Boards have frequently engaged female teachers from economy. If it transpires that it is more desirable for the sake of growing boys we may look for a separation of the sexes in town schools for all but primary grades and this is perhaps desirable.

On the other hand the work being done by female teachers is not recognized or understood. They could not so thoroughly engross the work of teaching if they were not eternally fettered to it. A very prominent feature of our late civilization is the recognition that has been given to the intellectual capacity of woman. She is educated, respected and cherished as never was before in the history of the world. One of the effects of this has been the heightening of the beauty and dignity of motherhood. Contemporary with these there has been growing in the public mind an idea that the education of the child begins when he enters the home. The establishment of sees the light.

The kindergarten school is an expression of the idea or the necessity of ordering economically the child activities in gaining a knowledge of things and of the world. The elevation of womanhood along with the idea of the necessity of earlier work in child education have resulted in putting a great part of our educational work in the hands of women teachers. The change means the finding of a scope for a high motive and the carrying on of the work of education by a more sympathetic medium.

It is by the understanding of the changes itself with above that the teacher can work most intelligently, and trustees, inspectors and officials can give themselves with greater concern to the task of conserving what is good in what we have and incorporating what is good in what seems to be coming.

LADIES BLACKENED BOOTS
Washington, Apr. 26.—The ladies of All Souls' Unitarian church have hit upon a novel expedient of shining shoes of the male members of the congregation as a means of raising money to aid the sufferers of the California earthquake. Twenty five of them were thus occupied at the parlors of the church three days during the week and their receipts averaged \$169 a day.

COMMISSION CONDEMNS COSSACKS
THIRLS, Apr. 26.—The commission appointed by the Viceroy has completed the investigation of the charges made recently by the Armenian Bishop of Shusha Transcaucasia, who protested against the barbarity of troops in dispersing the population of that province. The commission report shows that many of the horrors were committed during the orgies of Cossacks who were pacifying the Caucasus. In Kazakhstan the present conditions were found to be worse than at first reported. Everywhere there were stories of burning, robbery and outraging of women. The evidence especially condemns Alkhanoff, commander of the forces and Col. Levart.

CARNegie in Toronto

Toronto, Apr. 27.—A cordial welcome was extended at the Union Station to Andrew Carnegie who is here as a guest of the Canadian Club and Goldwin Smith. He received the newspaper men graciously in his private car and afterwards visited the public library to which he has given \$175,000 and Victoria College endowed by him with \$50,000. He then dined with Goldwin Smith with whom he will spend this afternoon. He will address the Canadian Club this evening on "First Wards in Canada."

NATIONALIZING PORTS

Ottawa, Apr. 27.—This was a quiet day in the House. Some Government bills were advanced a stage and discussion took place on nationalizing the port of Montreal on the bill placing it under three Government commissioners. Mr. Brodeur said that Halifax, St. John, Vancouver and Victoria might be all considered as national ports.

AGITATION TAKES A POLITICAL COMPLEXION

Paris, Apr. 27.—The widespread labor agitation took a dramatic turn today when the police executed a series of wholesale searches designed to unearth an extensive plot. The suspects among the royalists and Bonapartists included heads of aristocratic families. The ostensible purpose of the searches was to discover if encouragement had been given to rioting in the mining districts in the north but the authorities expected at the same time to discover the entire plan of the present labor agitation including the many menacing features of the demonstration on May 1st. There is official authority for the statement that documents were received which proved that Royalists and Bonapartists intrigued with labor leaders and liberally financed the revolutionary movement.

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From the Times.—Since the board of trade re-organized a few weeks ago it has been a live institution and has done much to bring the advantages of Wetaskiwin before the outside world and already has earned the gratitude and commendation of the public. Among the first fruits of their labor will be the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of sand-cement pressed brick and concrete blocks. The promoters of this industry are Messrs. J. P. Lunan and A. G. McCormack, men of large experience in Western Ontario, who have been spending some time looking over Western Canada for a location. Despite the fact that several of the largest centres in the west have offered them great inducements in the way of bonuses, etc., to locate, they have concluded to establish here, and already have made machine. valued at \$1,500, on the road. They will give steady employment to from 15 to 20 men and will have a capacity for turning out 25,000 brick every ten hours. They hope to have brick ready for the market by July 1st, and expect to use at least 4,000 barrels of cement before the end of the year 1906.

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The beach of the lake is, taking it altogether, very good. In spots it is soft and the approach is difficult but in other places there is sufficient sand and gravel to make the landing easy. One of the great advantages of the lake is the excellent whitefish caught there.

FRUIT LAWS ENFORCED

The following statement for publication has been received from Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector.

As there seems to be considerable alarm and some misunderstanding as to the Dominion Government's intention re the enforcement of the existing law regulating the fruit trade, it might be well to say that in addition to my other duties, including the enforcement of the fruit Marks Act, I am instructed to enforce sections 4 and 5 of the "Act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities 1901," as amended 1905. Section 5 of the said Act states that "Every box of berries or currants offered for sale and every box manufactured and offered for sale, in Canada, shall be plainly marked on the side of the box, in black letters at least half an inch square, with the word 'Short', unless it contains it contains when level-full as nearly exactly as practicable—(A) at least four-fifths of a quart or (B) two-fifths of a quart."

This will allow those having berry boxes on hand, or who may be importing berries in boxes, which do not comply with the above regulations to dispose of same by simply marking them "short", but I strongly recommend that no more illegal boxes or baskets be purchased or manufactured, the justice and convenience of having uniform standard packages must appeal to all fair minded persons and no undue hardship will be imposed on those who endeavor to get into line as quickly as possible. I shall continue to exercise the same discreet moderation as has characterized my official work in the past, but their must be steady progress toward full compliance with all the fruit regulations in order to insure the fullest measure of harmony between growers, dealers, consumers and inspectors.

TEXAS TOWN DESTROYED

Bellevue, Texas, Apr. 27.—A tornado which swept through this place destroyed every thing in its path and practically the entire town is in a mass of ruins. Only three buildings are now standing and at least eleven persons are dead and a number are injured. The tornado was followed by fire which consumed the wreckage.

H. B. SERVANTS' PETITION PRESENTED.

Ottawa, April 27.—William Roche, M. P. of Marquette, to-day presented the petition of the Manitoba Government praying that an investigation be held into the claims of the relief servants of the Hudson's Bay Co. and their dependants to a share in the lands deeded to Lord Selkirk in 1801, and by him to them in his will.

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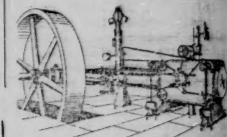
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LOCAL.

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—Friday is Arbor day.

—The battalion council of the boys' brigades will meet this evening in All Saints' schoolroom at 8.30.

—Rev. J. J. Corneli, of Wetaskiwin, will occupy the pulpit of McDougall church next Sunday.

—Owing to Mr. Barford's recent illness his piano pupils will not give their usual recital this month.

—The Albani concert is under the immediate patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea.

—Plan for the Albani concert will be open for subscription on Tuesday, May 1st, at 10 a.m. at Archibald's drug store.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of McDougall church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—All members of the senior baseball team and any who wish to join are requested to be at the grounds this evening at 7 o'clock.

—J. A. McPherson, M.P.P. for Stony Plain brought to the Bulletin office today some samples of grass from his farm at Spruce Grove, which measure 12 inches.

—Rev. W. G. Fortune, of Cranbrook, B. C., occupied the pulpit of Queen's avenue church yesterday and will preach in that church for the next two Sundays.

—At the meeting of the McDougall church Epworth League this evening Rev. A. S. Tuttle, of Grace church, will give an address on "Pioneer Missionary Days in the Maritime Provinces."

—Mr. Wilfrid Gariepy, late partner in the well-known law firm of Messrs. Taylor, Boyle and Gariepy has severed his connection with this firm in order to carry on business under his own name. Mr. Gariepy will have his office in the Gariepy & Lessard block.

—The Winnipeg Free Press was informed recently by a Regina man that last year 400,000 bushels of flax were shipped from Saskatchewan and that a Minneapolis man is talking of establishing a mill with a grinding capacity of about 200,000 bushels, at Regina, Moose Jaw or Saskatoon.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and \$1000 was subscribed at the meeting, which is the first contribution to be received towards the new building. The Young Men's committee will hold a meeting some time this week, to arrange a plan of canvassing the city for subscriptions.

—The meeting arranged for Saturday next at Bon Accord to discuss road matters is postponed to Saturday, 11th May, at 3 p.m. at the school house. Farmers of Legal, Willow Springs, Excelsior, and all interested in good roads, and particularly the extension north of the "Wilson" road, should attend en masse.

—The Meteorological station has been furnished with a sunshine recorder. This instrument consists of a large glass ball about the size of a croquet ball, which is held in position by two clamps and acts as a burning glass, burning a track on a card placed below it. Every minute of bright sunshine is recorded, so "Sunny Alberta" will be able to show what it can do in comparison with other places where sunshine records are kept.

—Calgary Herald: S. D. Brown, of the North Pacific Hotel Supply house, left last night for San Francisco. He received the sad news yesterday afternoon that his wife was fatally injured in the San Francisco fire. The letter stated that both legs were broken and her side crushed, and that she could only live a few days at most. She was crushed beneath the walls of a house in which she was staying with a friend, and otherwise injured in the flames.

—Wetaskiwin Times: Henry Schulz, of Leduc and his brother, Christopher Schulz, had a preliminary hearing last Saturday, before Messrs. N. D. Mills and A. S. Rosenroff, J. P.'s. The charge of horse stealing, Mr. Henwood for the Crown and Mr. Loggie for the brothers. Christopher was brought up from Medicine Hat. There were many witnesses, and the hearing lasted from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Some of the witnesses came in from beyond Dayland. Both brothers were sent up to Fort Saskatchewan in charge of Constable Reichel to await trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court to be held at Wetaskiwin.

—The Toronto Globe of the 28th says: Mr. Allen Bowfield, one of the oldest residents of the County of Peel died today at the advanced age of 81. He was a prominent and influential Methodist and local preacher. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is a son. The Minister, when quite a young man had a rather warm disagreement with his father, and taking his Christian name as a surname went west. He became a notable figure in Edmonton as Frank Oliver, and found it difficult to again become Francis Oliver Bowfield. Mr. Oliver in recent years has been a frequent visitor to the old homestead in Brampton.

—Innisfail Free Lance: An inquest was held by Dr. George in the council chamber on Saturday evening upon the body of Augustus Thomas Graham Briggs, who was found in a small trough two miles west of Innisfail, about two miles west of Innisfail. He was the first witness. He stated that he identified the body as that of his brother; he also identified a gold ring and a pair of scissors found on the corpse. Robert Meredith Archer was called and deposed that the deceased had been working for him last summer. He had seen the deceased for the last time in the afternoon of November 14th, when he left the farm with his gun. Frank Gendairs, a half breed, described the finding of the body. Corporal Rogers gave particulars of its recovery and said that he found on the body \$4.70 in cash, a knife, a paid of scissors and other articles. There were no marks of violence on the body. The jury found that deceased met his death by accidental drowning.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Eugene Clark, of Vegreville, is at the Imperial.

C. Davis, of Battleford, is registered at the Pendennis.

—Madam Albani sings in the Thistle rink on May 9th.

G. H. Scott, of Lloydminster, is registered at the Queens.

Dr. R. J. Crawford, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Pendennis.

C. Yardley Weaver, of Mannville, is registered at the Windsor.

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Fred Eugen and Martin Murphy of Saskatoon are registered at the Alberla.

Geo. B. East and Thos. Taylor, of Innisfree, are registered at the Queens.

James Barnes, M. P. P. of Buloche, N.B., is in the city, a guest at the Alberla.

John Wyle, of R. Wyle of the Dominion Land office, who is now in Oakland has been heard from, and is safe and unharmed by the recent earthquake. A letter written April 21st was received by his father Saturday, stating that he had escaped uninjured and would be home again some time next month.

Mrs. Hialop gave a very large "tea" Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Miss Oliver of Ottawa. Mrs. Hialop welcomed her many guests wearing a pretty dress of soft grey with white lace. Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie (MacLeod) presided over the tea, table the first half and was then relieved by Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Jackson had charge of the coffee. Mrs. Charlesworth served the ice from a side table. The tea table was exceptionally pretty with sweet peas and carnations resting on a centre of pink tulle. Others who assisted in looking after the wants of the guests were Mesdames Norquay, Wallbridge and Barford.

At the state ball given in Government House, Ottawa, last Thursday, in honor of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, several city and western Canadian ladies were present. Prince Arthur wore the uniform of the 7th Hussars. Among the gowns noted in the Ottawa papers were the following:

Mrs. Oliver (Edmonton)—White all-over spangled net antique trimmed with points de Venice; diamond ornaments.

Miss Oliver—White silver spangled not over pale pink chiffon taffeta.

Miss Clara Oliver—Lovely gown of white duchesse satin inset with panels of honiton lace, bodice trimmed with lace and sequins.

Mrs. J. G. Turritt—Pale crepe de soie over pale pink chiffon satin, trimmed with Irish lace and chiffon.

Miss Edith Turritt—Pink and blue Dresden silk empire gown trimmed with ruchings and lace; pearl ornaments.

WILL BRING MANY IMMIGRANTS

Winnipeg, Apr. 30.—\$500,000 is the amount that will be spent this year by the Church Army Association of the Church of England in the old land in bringing out immigrants to Canada. said H. T. Leslie as he stood on the C.P.R. platform yesterday waiting for a band of immigrants to arrive.

SPURRELL HOTEL TO BE ENLARGED

W. E. Spurrell who is building an hotel at the corner of Second and Peace has already discovered, although his hotel is not half completed, that he will have to plan larger to keep pace with the growth of Edmonton. The original intention was to build a two-story building at a cost of \$20,000. This morning Mr. Spurrell took out another permit for a third story and a kitchen addition, calling for an outlay of \$10,000 more.

PROGRAM OF RECITAL

The following program is to be presented at the piano recital to be given by Mr. Percy S. Hook, musical director of Alberta College, in McDougall church on Thursday evening, May 3rd:

1. Mozart, Sonata in A Major, variations from one to five.
2. Rachmaninoff, Prelude, C. sharp minor.
3. Greene, There Let Me Rest, Miss Ethel Webster, (Violin Obligato, Miss Edith Webster).
4. Chopin, (a) Polonaise, C sharp minor. (b) Nocturne, Op No. 2.
5. Chopin, (a) Prelude, Op. 28 No. 15. (b) Scherzo in B flat minor.
6. Ralph Connor, "The Race" (from Black Rock) Miss Luella McAmmond.
7. Wieniawski, Valse de Concert in D flat, Schumann, Nachtstucke.
8. Sullivan, Lost Chord, Miss Webster.
9. Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12.

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